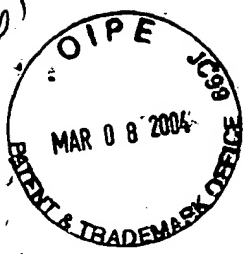


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EXAMINING GROUP 1751
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0825-00000

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
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François COTTARD et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 09/750,716) Examiner: E. Elhilo
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Filed: January 2, 2001)
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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR OXIDATION DYEING)
KERATIN FIBERS COMPRISING AT LEAST)
ONE THICKENING POLYMER COMPRISING)
AT LEAST ONE FATTY CHAIN AND AT LEAST)
ONE FATTY ALCOHOL CHOSEN FROM)
MONOGLYCEROLATED FATTY ALCOHOLS)
AND POLYGLYCEROLATED FATTY)
ALCOHOLS)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
September 9, 2003 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on _____ extending the period for response to _____.
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to March 9, 2004 is enclosed together with a fee of \$950.00.

3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☒ A check for \$1280.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 8, 2004

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